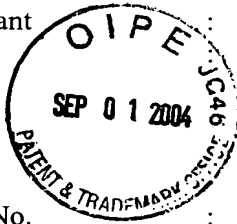


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AMENDMENT "D"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 29, 2004 (Paper No. 15). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on June 29, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for two months, up to and including Sunday, August 29, 2004. The \$420.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Also enclosed is \$172.00 for the addition of 2 independent claims in excess of 3.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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